

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CHANGE OF PLEA HEARING MINUTES

JAMES MORGAN

Case No. 24-cr-0088-bhl

HONORABLE BRETT H. LUDWIG presiding
Proceeding Held: April 21, 2025
Deputy Clerk: Julie D.

Time Called: 1:02 p.m.
Time Concluded: 1:25 p.m.
Court Reporter: J. Stake

Appearances:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA by:	John Scully
JAMES MORGAN in person and by:	Craig Albee
U.S. PROBATION OFFICE by:	Daniel Dragolovich

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plea agreement filed (ECF No. 30)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defense counsel advises that the defendant wishes to enter a plea of guilty
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defendant sworn
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defendant advised that false statements made under oath may result in prosecution for perjury
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Court questions the defendant as to background, education, medical history, drug usage
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defendant has reviewed plea agreement with counsel and is satisfied w/ representation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Court advises the defendant as to:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elements of the offense
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forfeiture provision
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory minimum sentence (n/a)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sentencing guidelines
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rule 11(b) Rights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waiver of appeal rights (ECF No. 30 ¶30)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maximum penalties
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government provides factual basis as set forth in plea agreement |
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- ☒ GUILTY plea entered as to the one-count Indictment
- ☒ CHARGE: knowing possession of a chemical weapon in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 229(a) and 229F
- ☒ Court finds Defendant's plea to be knowing and voluntary and that a factual basis exists for the plea.
- ☒ Defendant adjudged guilty as to the one-count Indictment.
- ☒ PSR ordered.
- ☒ Sentencing set for: **August 1, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.** in Courtroom 320, 517 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202

☒ Detention continued; or ☐ Bond continued: ☐ as previously set, or ☐ as modified: